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Popular Stamps

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To C.P.S. Members

As we go to press we have been officially notified that POPULAR STAMPS will not be furnished as part of the Canadian Philatelic Society Service to their membership after the combined July-August issue of P.S. Their notice points out that this was passed in resolution at their recent annual meeting. The Society has enjoyed phenomenal growth in the past eight or nine years and it is felt that membership has now reached a size substantiating publishing of their own official magazine — introductory copy of which "The Canadian Philatelist" made its appearance under date of March last and is designed to appear quarterly.

We make this brief mention in as early an issue of P.S. as possible in order to apprise C.P.S. members that after our July-August issue they will receive the C.P.S. new publication as part of their Society's service instead of POPULAR STAMPS.

On our own part P.S. continues as heretofore for our own personal subscribers, and we take this opportunity to invite C.P.S. members desiring to continue receiving P.S. to subscribe direct to us at the regular rate of \$1.00 per year and be sure to receive September and subsequent issues without interruption.

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Cobden, Ontario, June, 1950.

Mr. A. K. Grimmer of Temiskaming, Que., called on the Editor of P.S. first of the month.

As noted last issue, it was Edw. A. Richardson, our "Hollow Tree" contributor who won a bronze award for a Canada exhibit at the London, England International Exhibition. The exhibit featured Boer War Coverers and Canadian Patriots of which Mr. Richardson holds a large collection.

LATEST HARRIS CATALOG

H. E. Harris & Co., Boston, Mass., have sent us their latest Stamp Collector's Annual Catalog. Aside from listing of their stamp packets, albums and philatelic supplies it contains "The Stamp Finder", a booklet bound into the catalog which is a valuable guide to identify those hard to place foreign stamps. The beginner will find this useful. Also of mention at this time is the fact that the Harris Co. regularly turn out various catalogs and booklets which will be found helpful to the stamp collector.

Re 1946 issue, \$1.00 postage stamp overprinted "O.H.M.S.", the stock of this stamp was exhausted in March. A further quantity has now been obtained from the manufacturers and philatelic orders are now being accepted by the Philatelic Branch of the P.O.D.

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197	.20	.10
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85a	2.25	—
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87	.35	—
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193	.20	.10
194	.10	.10
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Religion on Stamps

by

REV. W. D. GOODGER



(Continued from May Issue)

A great deal of European history is involved in the background for the Huguenot-Walloon issue of the United States in 1924. Henry of Navarre, later Henry IV of France, a leader of the French Protestants, finally defeated the Catholic League in 1592. Strangely enough the next year he was received as a member of the Roman Church. However the move gave peace to his country, and gave freedom to the Protestant Huguenots. The Huguenot Church entered on their most prosperous period. Some twenty-five years later increasing attack from Jesuit and other Catholic influences drove thousands of the protestants into exile, to the lasting gain of England, Holland, Prussia and America. Meanwhile in other lands too the Protestants were suffering military setbacks, and in 1624 a number of Walloons from southern Belgium and the neighbouring province of Artois in France came to America and settled near Fort Orange. This was commemorated by U.S.A. stamps A151 to 153.

Having been fortunate enough to be in Salt Lake City, Utah for the Mormon Centenary in 1947, I was glad to include in this section USA #950 issued in honour of the Mormons, who in 1847, seeking freedom for their own faith, trekked westward from the Eastern States and settled in what is now the State of Utah.

Queen Salote, whose 25th anniversary of accession to the throne of Tonga was honoured by a series of postage stamps in 1943, is known as the Christian Queen. A religious people from of old, the Tongans built rudimentary stone temples for their

gods, like the Trilithon shown on A20. When Wesleyan missionaries from New Zealand came to the Friendly Islands, they soon succeeded in converting the people to Christianity. But not easily. In Tahiti to the East and Tonga to the south were the first beginnings of Christian faith in the South Seas. A start was attempted in the last years of the 18th century, but met with great opposition. After only one year's effort, many of the original 18 missionaries who went to Tahiti fled to Australia, and in the same year three of the group who went to Tonga were brutally murdered. Yet within twenty-five years the entire population of Tahiti had become Christian in adherence, and within another ten years, that of Tonga. Henry P. Van Dusen in his book 'They Found the Church There'* tells how Christianity was introduced into Samoa. The "Tongans married into Samoan families and brought with them a Christian life so impressive and contagious that the new faith took root and grew. In 1828 a native Samoan, Saivaiaa, visited Tonga, became a Christian, returned home and immediately started churches among his own people; thus the influence spread not only from village to village, but from island to island."

*They Found the Church There,

Henry P. Van Dusen,
Friendship Press, New York, 1915,
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Quote from page 92.

What Christianity meant to the G.I's who served in the South Pacific is dramatically told in Van Dusens book which is sub-titled THE ARMED FORCES DISCOVER CHRISTIAN MISSIONS.

5. CHURCHES, CATHEDRALS, and CHAPELS.

One of the largest categories in any collection may turn out to be the one which includes stamps showing various churches or cathedrals. It is a section which will require much research to write it up properly. Among the treasures is our own Canada #176, showing the Church at Grande Pre. In the year 1632 there settled in Nova Scotia, near the Gas-pereau River, a group of immigrants who had come from France. These became known as Acadians. The area around became known as Grand Pre, which means the "great meadow" and refers to the extensive dyked lands in this area. The Acadians prospered in this fertile fruit growing country, but steadfastly refused to take the oath of allegiance to the British King after the Treaty of Utrecht in 1713 had ceded the land to England. The people in several instances played false to the British, presumably on orders from Quebec, and in 1755 these unfortunate people were driven on board the transports which conveyed them to Massachusetts, Louisiana and other places. The story was made famous in Longfellow's poem *Evangeline*. In 1922 there was erected this beautiful memorial chapel museum, on the site, and an exact replica of the original Acadian Church of St. Charles. It has never been consecrated as a church, and is in fact used as a museum to house a great many genuine Acadian relics. In front of the chapel is a fine statue of *Evangeline* sculptured by Louis Hebert, a descendant of the Acadians. One could wish that this scene as it is at present would be re-pictured on a Canadian stamp, with the beautiful surroundings, trees, and gardens developed as they are today.

Other beauties in my collection are St. Paul's Cathedral, London, an enduring memorial to Sir Christopher Wren, as seen on New Zealand A95, the Chapel Altar N.Z. A102, and the very beautiful Church of Dunedin as pictured in the Otago set; St. Paul's and St. Peter's in Rome on Italy SP6 and SP7, Spanish Town Cathedral on Jamaica A24, and the several churches pictured by Cyprus A18, 23, 27, 31, 43.

6. PRE-CHRISTIAN and OTHER FAITHS.

There is a big field for those interested in Faiths other than the Christian, or for those who want to include Primitive religions. Belgian Congo has issued an attractive set of "idols" stamps #231-247. The Stamps of Greece will give many examples of the whole group of the gods of Mount Olympus: Hermes, the son of Zeus and Maia, messenger and herald of the gods, god of commerce, invention and athletics, patron of thieves, flocks and travelers, inventor of the lyre and flute; Minerva, goddess of handicrafts, or goddess of political and military wisdom; Apollo, the god of youth, manly beauty, music, song and prophecy; Iris, messenger of the gods; Jupiter or Zeus, the supreme god; etc. Jaipur A5 and others show the chariot of Surya, the Sun God; the stamps of Nepal show Siva Mahadeva, the chief god of the Hindu trinity of Brahma, Vishnu and Mahadeva. The gods of the Mayas are pictured on the stamps of Mexico and other lands. Moslem Mosques are frequently pictured; temples of India; the religions of China; the Shintoism of Japan; the Yin-Yang of Mongolia; and indeed most of the world's faiths find some prominence of the stamps of various countries.

7. ANTI-CHRISTIAN

A description of a collection of Religion on Stamps would not be complete without mention of a section entitled ANTI-CHRISTIAN STAMPS, or IRRELIGION ON STAMPS. An unusual item in my collection is blocks of four of Germany 10 and 15 pfennig stamps type A22 and A16. But the ones I have are forgeries, created by the British Government in the first World War and intended for use by secret agents, and for propaganda purposes. Here again are some stamps picturing Hitler, and a description of some of the anti-Christian acts performed under his leadership. Some people called Hitler the Anti-Christ. Other items are Albania type A15, but without the overprint. Scott notes that these stamps were not placed in use without overprint or surcharge. These stamps were probably stolen during the interval disorder and the

invasions of Albania at the time of the great war.

The Book of Revelation Chapter 6 verse 8 reads: "And I looked, and beheld a pale horse; and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him. And power was given unto them over the fourth part of the earth, to kill with the sword, and with hunger, and with death, and with the beasts of the earth." This verse is aptly pictured by such stamps as Russia A192 to A196, symbolic of the horrors of modern warfare, and by Saar SP26 picturing anxiety or fear, Ukraina SP1 Death stalking a peasant.

Again you may want to include in this section some example of Russia A241, 242, or 243, showing the Red sickle and hammer,—the emblem of Russia, and perhaps indicative of the more or less official Russian Attitude toward religion and the Christian Faith.

As a field to broaden one's interest in the stamps of the world there is none better in my mind than Religion on Stamps. It allows one to become a general collector, without the necessity of trying to accumulate the ever increasing thousands of stamps available. It will take you back into the earliest times of history, and will enrich your life as it leads you into the study of the Christian Faith and the worship of the One True God.

My Approvals

in Booklets of 500 at 2, 3 and 5 cents, are going good. If you have not seen them, why not write now and have a look? Also approvals in smaller lots. References please.

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IN MAIL 40 YEARS

From the St. Marys Journal-Argus Postmistress Lillian Smith of St. Marys is looking for Mr. H. B. Johnson, who back in 1910 was an employee of the Trader's Bank, here. The reason for this search is that Miss Smith has received a photo postcard addressed to Mr. Johnson in care of Molson's Bank, a bank which has long since been amalgamated with the Royal Bank of Canada. This postcard according to the postmark, was mailed at South Zorra, on Jan. 22, 1910. It finally ended up at Sault Ste. Marie because the name St. Marys on the postcard was spelled "St. Maries." A letter from Postmaster W. A. Crawford of Sault Ste. Marie which came with the postcard states that this card was found in the old post-office in that town when the place was being dismantled and the old delivery cases were torn out. It had been lodged in a crack in the old cases for the past 40 years. Anyone knowing the present address of Mr. H. B. Johnson can speed the delivery of this long-lost postal card by informing Miss Smith.

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The Hollow Tree

By Ed. Richardson

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#68 Melville's "Phanton Philately"

Have just finished going through George Van Der Berg's reprint of this classis of philatelic literature. The original, published in 1923, has long been out of print, and selling at terrific premiums whenever one appeared on the market. This reprint edition, paper bound is a philatelic treasure chest for collectors of "stamps that are not what they seem".

I counted a total of about eleven pages devoted to B.N.A. Bogus stamps, including Canadian "Locals" and bogus Prince Edward Island stamps.

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#69 Nova Scotia 1sh Counterfiet, 1950 Edition

You B.N.A. collectors better grab onto one of those London International Stamp Exhibition 1950 Souvenir Sheets right away,—prominent in the center is a beautiful color reproduction of the Nova Scotia 1 sh. stamp of 1851, in red violet. A counterfiet? Of course it is—and into my collection a copy has already gone!

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#70 2c King Edward Imperforates

Sometime ago I reported in B.N.A. Topics my study of the paper thicknesses of the 2c King Edward Imperforates, and how the early plates #1 and #2 were on thicker paper than those from plates #13 and #14, the re-issues.

Further studies have convinced me that plates #1 and #2 can also be easily distinguished by the lack of re-touching of the plate that shows upon plates #13 and #14. Anyone interested can have a lot of fun studying this issue.

As you may know, there were at least three different issues and types of covers of the 2c Edward Booklet Pane, 1) not dated, 2) dated 1903, and 3) dated 1910. The panes from these issues are all easily distin-



guished from each other by the extent of the re-touching.

Here's almost virgin territory for someone, why not give them a whirl?

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#71 ½d Pair Cancelled "TOO LATE"

One of the nicest little items picked up at the Reford Sale was that ½d pair illustrated on page 371 of Jarrett's.

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#72 Prospectus—Capex

In case you haven't received one, drop a postcard with your address, to Capex, 70 Bloor Street West, Toronto 5, Ontario, for your copy of the First Prospectus of the coming Canadian Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition of September 1951. By so doing you not only will get this fine word picture of Canada's biggest philatelic show, but will also be on the mailing list for issue #2.

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#73 YMCA and Red Cross Covers—Boer War

Has any reader in their collections or accumulations, any covers mailed from either Canada or South Africa during the Boer War (1899-1902), with return address of illustrations relating to the Canadian Y.M.C.A. or the Canadian Red Cross,—or for that matter any other Canadian auxiliary services?

FLOOD VICTIM WRITES

J. F. Davidson, 854 Oakenwald Ave., Fort Garry, Winnipeg, writes re the flood that occurred there. "The dyke on our street held till May 6th and went out putting some 300 homes under water. The dyke at our end held and we were saved a lot of damage. I had only three feet of water. Glad to say my stamps are OK. That is I hope so, as yet have not had time to look. Yesterday got the basement washed down and a fire on to dry it out—but some of the places are a sad mess."

MINT CANADA — CLEARANCE

We are offering the following to clear for a client of ours—special discounts for substantial purchases. Large blocks and even sheets of most items are available, while they last. There is quite a variety of Royal Visit plate blocks (nearly 100 diff.). Items not listed may be available—such as 19th century, King Edward, and all the more recent issues.

No.	Single	Block	Plate	Block	No.	Single	Block	Plate	Block
#141	.08	.32	1.00	(8)	203	.90	3.60	4.50	
142	.04	.16	.50	(6)	#204	.30	1.20	1.75	(4)
143	.12	.50	1.20	(6)	208	.18	.70	1.00	
144	.10	.40	1.00	(8)	209	.75	3.00	4.00	
145	.18	.70	1.40	(6)	210	.18	.70	1.25	
146	.10	.40	1.00	(8)	211	.03	.11	.45	(8)
147	.25	1.00	1.75	(6)	212	.04	.16	.55	(8)
148	.35	1.40	3.00	(6)	213	.07	.25	.70	(6)
149	.05	.20	.70	(8)	214	.20	.80	2.50	(8)
150	.03	.12	.35	(8)	215	.22	.80	2.50	(6)
151	.40	1.60	5.00	(8)	216	.90	3.60	10.00	(6)
152	.15	.60	1.70	(8)	217	.03	.10	.30	(8)
153	.09	.36	1.60	(8)	218	.03	.10	.30	(8)
154	.18	.72	2.25	(8)	219	.04	.15	.50	(8)
155	.15	.60	1.25	(6)	220	.12	.48	1.25	(6)
156	.25	1.00	2.25	(6)	221	.07	.25	.70	(6)
157	.30	1.20	2.50	(6)	222	.11	.40	.90	(6)
158	4.00	16.00	35.00	(6)	223	.13	.50	1.20	(6)
159	10.00	40.00	100.00	(6)	224	.18	.70	1.60	(6)
162	.03	.12	.20	(4)	225	.28	1.00	2.60	(6)
163B	.07	.25	.40		226	.70	2.50	5.00	(6)
163	.06	.24	.40		227	1.40	5.50	9.00	(6)
164	.03	.12	.20		231	.03	.10	.16	(4)
165A	.04	.15	.20		232	.03	.11	.18	
165	.03	.12	.18		233	.05	.18	.25	
166B	.20	.80	—		234	.12	.48	.75	
166	.04	.15	.25		235	.07	.25	.45	
167	.05	.18	.25		236	.11	.40	.65	
168	.15	.60	1.00		237	.06	.24	.30	
169	.08	.30	.50		241	.14	.55	.80	
170	.08	.30	.50		241A	.14	.55	.80	
171	.22	.90	1.40		242	.18	.70	1.00	
172	.12	.48	.75		243	.27	1.00	1.50	
173	.20	.80	1.50		244	.65	2.40	3.00	
174	.20	.75	1.50		245	1.25	4.50	6.00	
175	.45	1.75	2.75		246	.06	.24	.45	
176	8.75	—	—		247	.07	.25	.40	
177	4.00	16.00	25.00		248	.09	.35	.55	
190	.20	.75	1.10		274	.07	.25	.40	
191A	.12	.45	.75		275	.06	.22	.40	
191	.07	.25	.45		276	.05	.18	.35	
192	.05	.18	.32		277	.06	.22	.30	
193	.20	.75	1.20		C1	.30	1.25	3.25	(6)
194	.35	1.20	1.75		C2	2.00	8.00	—	
195	.05	.18	.30		C3	.30	1.20	3.00	
196	.05	.18	.30		C4	.05	2.60	5.00	
197B	.07	.30	.45		C5	.20	.75	1.50	(6)
197	.05	.18	.30		C6	.18	.70	1.20	
198	1.00	4.00	6.00		C7	.40	1.50	2.25	
199	.15	.55	1.25		C8	.10	.38	.50	
200	.30	1.20	2.00		CE1	.22	.80	1.00	
201	.45	1.80	2.75		CE2	.24	.90	1.00	
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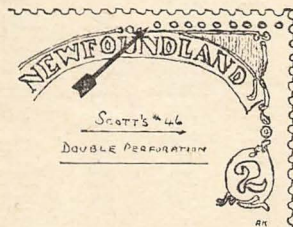
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Sketch 282—Canada Scott's #15, the 5c Beaver with dot in numeral "5" at upper right. Sent us by J. D. Smart.



Sketch 283—Newfoundland Scott's #46, the 2c green with double perforation upper right. This item was sent us in a block of four by Arthur K. McMartin.



Sketch 284—Canada Scott's #15, the 5c Beaver with two dots in "C" of cents, sent us by J. D. Smart.

ENGLISH C.P.S. ANNUAL

The Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain was held at the Piccadilly Hotel on Thursday, 11th May, 1950. As it coincided with the International Stamp Exhibition, an excellent opportunity was thus created for a comprehensive attendance by members, both from the United Kingdom and overseas.

Certain changes in the Executive Committee were made, the most important being the retirement of the President—Mr. A. E. Stephenson F.C.P.S., of Edinburgh. Mr. Stephenson had been President since the Society's inception and its success and growth to one of the largest in the country is to a great extent due to his energy and foresight. His services, however, are retained in the capacity of Treasurer.

The new President is Great Britain's most distinguished student of Canadian philately—Mr. R. W. T. Lees-Jones, F.R.P.S.L. F.C.P.S., of Hale, Cheshire, a public figure too well known to need further introduction.

The highly treasured Fellowships of the Society were awarded to our two Vice-Presidents—Mr. D. Gardner and Mr. J. C. Cartwright, who have both rendered exceptional service to the Society.

The Aitkens Trophy for the best publication in "MAPLE LEAVES" was awarded to Mr. W. H. S. Cheavin, F.R.M.S., F.R.E.S., F.C.S., F.R.P.S.L., for his excellent article on X-Rays in B.N.A. Philately.

The meeting was followed by a very successful luncheon which was well attended by overseas members and visitors and included amongst the guests of honour Mrs. John D. Dale, the famous daughter of an even more famous father (Mr. Alfred Lichtenstein), Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop S. Boggs and a strong Canadian contingent led by the CAPEX President—Vincent G. Greene, Jim Sissons, Les Davenport and Dr. Jephcott. Guests from the home country included the inimitable Major Antony Walker and Mrs. Walker and Major A. Hopkins, who appears to be the only member of our Society who has never collected a Canadian stamp.

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G.R.V.S. CLUB

The G.R.V.S. Club of the twin cities of Kitchener and Waterloo recently held its election of officers. Officers elected are as follows: Geo. T. Vogt, President; Bruce E. McAdam, 1st Vice Pres.; Robert Fraser, 2nd Vice Pres.; James E. Kraemer, Sec.-Treas.; Albert E. Fuller, Librarian.

Directors are Dorothy Russell, Whitney Bradley and E. J. Bergmann. Past President is Asher R. Borth.

A review of the past seasons activities is very interesting. Membership and finances are the highest in the club's history. This is quite significant since the G.R.V.S. club is the oldest in the Grand River Philatelic Association. Its forerunner the Kitchener Stamp Club was one of the first stamp clubs in Ontario. The present club was re-organized 15 years ago and plans are well underway for a big Fifteenth Birthday Party to be held this fall.

The club is noted for its past dinners and entertainments but the club officers have promised to make this one the biggest and best yet.

Among the special speakers the past season were Mr. Nelson Hofer who spoke of his visit to England and Switzerland, Mr. Manly Schultz of his visit to Norway and Sweden, Mr. Robert Bisch of his recent trip through the Low Countries and France, Mr. Frank Shantz spoke on, "Early days in the city of Kitchener, then the town of Berlin". The guest speaker at the closing meeting was Rev. Donald E. Goodger of Ayr who spoke on "Philatelic values of stamps."

The twin-city club boasts that four club members attended the London International Stamp Exhibition in England, May 6-13th. They are Harvey Zeller, Albert E. Fuller, Mrs. Fuller and Dr. C. S. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson also accompanied her husband.

A junior club is well organized and has its own meetings. Asher R. Borth of the senior club is supervisor of junior activities. Readers will find more details of the clubs fall party in later issues of this magazine.

OUR HOBBY

(From North Toronto Stamp Club Bulletin)

One of the greatest tributes ever paid to the Hobby of Kings, we believe, was contained in a pamphlet, "Art and Stamps", written last year on the occasion of the centenary of French stamps by Pierre Gandon, famous artist and designer of many of the beautiful stamps of that country and its colonies. We quote some extracts:

"Besides the riches of enthusiasm and imagination which it develops, stamp collecting teaches our children history and geography intuitively and without effort, and develops in them the qualities of good taste, carefulness and method which will be useful in practical life. So the stamp is a cultural agent of the first rank and also a wonderful recreation, for one tires of everything except learning.

"The stamp is a sower of ideas, a teacher at home, the symbol of the activities and genius of a people, the mirror of the work and care of mankind, the witness of the happiness and unhappiness of a nation. It goes everywhere, penetrating into the smallest village, to the most isolated hearth, spreading its spiritual message all over the world.

"An English proverb says: 'If you have troubles, wear shoes that are too small.' And I say, 'If life weighs on you heavily in our unhappy atomic age, make a stamp collection.'

"I know many philatelists, and they are all happy people. At this moment I am thinking of a smiling octogenarian who has collected stamps for 70 years. The whole secret of his happy face is in the pages of his album. When I look at him, this tireless traveller, turning the pages, crossing from one continent to the other, his heart wide open like a lilac flower, I am sure that philatelists alone are wise. They have kept their youth intact. They communicate across the frontiers, sharing the same ideas as their fellow philatelists. And I believe seriously that if all the philatelists in the world shook hands, peace would be accomplished.

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13-15	Coronation ..	3v	.25	.35			203-05	Mitchell	3v	.30	.25
16-24	½a-1R	10v	.90	—			207-09	Newcastle	3v	.15	.12
25-27	2R-10R	3v	4.90	—			210	Princess	1v	.03	—
28-29	Peace	2v	.10	.15			213	Farrer	1v	.05	.03
30-31	Wedding	2v	3.00	3.50			214	Mueller	1v	.05	.03
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10-11	2R-5R	2v	2.00	—			219	Lawson	1v	.05	.03
12-13	Peace	2v	.10	.15			220	U.P.U.	1v	.09	.09
14-15	Wedding	2v	1.25	1.75			221	10s Arms	1v	1.70	—
16-19	U.P.U.	4v	3.00	3.00			222	£1 Arms	1v	3.30	—
QUAITI STATE							225	Forrest	1v	.05	—
1-9	½a-1R	9v	.65	—			BAHAMAS				
10-11	2R-5R	2v	2.00	—			85-89	Centenary	4v	15.00	17.00
12-13	Peace	2v	.10	.15			90-91	2s-3s	2v	.95	.95
14-15	Wedding	2v	1.25	1.75			92-95	Jubilee	4v	2.80	3.50
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67-74	½d-1s	8v	12.00	—			Current	½d-1s	11v	.80	.75
75-76	2s6d-5s	2v	27.50	—			101, 103, 104, 105	OBS 4v	3.50	3.00	
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81-83	Jubilee	4v	2.35	3.00			115	3d on 2½d	1v	.30	.35
84-91	½d-1s	8v	.50	.60			116-125	½d-1s	10v	1.70	2.30
92-93	2s6d-5s	2v	1.45	1.75			126-129	2s-£1	4v	10.00	11.00
94-95	Peace	2v	.12	.18			130-31	Peace	2v	.12	.18
96-97	10s-£1	2v	5.70	6.55			132-42	½d-1s	11v	1.00	1.20
98-99	Wedding	2v	1.10	1.35			143-47	2s-£1	5v	8.80	9.75
100-03	U.P.U.	4v	.50	.55			148-49	Wedding	2v	6.75	7.75
ASCENSION							150-53	U.P.U.	4v	.50	.55
23-32	½d-5s	10v	8.25	—			BAHRAIN				
33-36	Jubilee	4v	13.50	—			62-63	Wedding	2v	10.00	11.00
37-39	Coronation ..	3v	.20	.25			64-67	Olympic	4v	.40	.50
Current	½d-1s	8v	.50	—			68-71	U.P.U.	4v	.80	—
41	1d OBS	1v	1.00	—			72	10 Rupees	1v	2.85	—
41A, 42, 43	OBS	3v	.15	—			BARBADOS				
44	3d OBS	1v	6.50	—			186-89	Jubilee	4v	3.00	—
47-49	2s6d-10s	3v	3.35	—			190-92	Coronation ..	3v	.20	.25
50-51	Peace	2v	.12	.18			193A/200	½d-1s	8v	.60	.40
52-53	Wedding	2v	4.00	4.75			193, 94, 95A, 96, 97,				
54-56	1d, 1½d, 2d ..	3v	.10	—			99A	6v	1.60	1.30	
57-60	U.P.U.	4v	.50	.55			201-201A	2s6d-5s	2v	1.65	1.75
							202-06	Tercentenary	5v	2.20	2.50

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GRAND AWARD FOR DOLL WITH DRESS OF STAMPS

The unique entry which took the grand award at the annual Public Building Administration Garden and Hobby show was a five foot doll which had a dress made of various denominations of the current Presidential series of regular postage stamps.

Polly's owner, and the originator of her dress, is Mrs. Virginia Woodin, 1507 N. Hancock St., Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Woodin spent three months of her spare time, and approximately 6000 stamps in making the garment. Describing Polly's dress, she gave the construction as follows:

"I first selected one of my worn evening gowns which I cut down to Polly's size. Then I covered it with tissue paper, and it was on the tissue paper that the stamps were hinge-mounted one by one.

"In planning the dressing of Polly, I used current Prexies. I started with the ½c value (orange) and worked through the 3c purple. The head dress was made of the ½c stamps. The diagonal rows of stamps were two deep. Between each row was used the 1½c Martha Washington (brown).

"This was done to emphasize the importance of women on stamps."

"The colors of orange, brown, green, red and purple made a very attractive combination."

The supreme touch to the costume was the small purse which Polly carries. It was made of \$1 and \$2 stamps with the clasp of a \$5!

Mrs. Woodin has two hobbies in which she is deeply interested, and you can probably guess both from the above. They are stamp collecting and doll collecting.

Her stamp interests are general.

In her doll collection she has over 2000 different.

In both hobbies she is the envy of her many friends who marvel at her abundance of energy and originality.

Mrs. Woodin is now engaged in making a dress for another one of her dolls, this time from foreign

stamps exclusively. She is asking the help of collectors in the form of donations of large size foreign com-mems, airmails and special deliveries. These can be sent to her at the above address. — Linn's Weekly Stamps News.

STILL A "FIRST DAY"

Been a good bit mentioned in P.S. in recent issues re first day of the unrevised current issue — and still they come. Bit of "a tempest in a teapot" — so we think it might be just as well to drop it. From recalling of the emission a year ago until actual release last January the whole business developed an awkward situation. Since last issue we've heard from Toronto, London and Ottawa re the item. We pass on a portion of the London letter: "The first day of the "recalled issue" for London was January 19th. This is positively final, correct and without any arguments from any source whatever and I believe it is the only place in Canada that got the earliest date."

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dunnville, Ont., May 30, 1950

Dear Sir:

I have in my possession an unusual letter or envelope which was prepared with a one cent Canada stamp of 1870 and a two cent one of the United States. This letter was mailed in Selkirk 1893 and addressed to Port Dover, and passed unchallenged through the mail when it should have been subject to Postage Due.—J. H. Riddell.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW STAMP

A new penny halfpenny stamp showing the Queen in profile will be issued at all post-offices in Australia on June 19, 1950.

Her Majesty is shown in a head and shoulders portrait, in evening dress and wearing a coronet, a jeweled necklace and ear pendants. On the right of the stamp is a panel showing an arrangement of the leaves and flowers of the Australian red-flowering gum.

The new stamp is green. The size, perforations and paper are the same as those of the current 1¼d issue.

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147	12c Laurier	(6) 1.35	245	\$1.00 Chateau	(4) 5.80
148	20c Baldwin	(6) 3.25	246	1c R. Visit	(4) .35
150	2c green	(8) .45	247	2c R. Visit	(4) .40
156	12c Quebec	(6) 2.15	249	1c green	(4) .14
157	20c Reaper	(6) 2.50	250	2c brown	(4) .20
162	1c orange	(4) .18	251	3c red	(4) .45
165	2c red	(4) .25	252	3c purple	(4) .28
167	3c red	(4) .28	253	4c Elevator	(4) 1.75
169	5c violet	(4) .55	254	4c carmine	(4) .25
170	5c blue	(4) .55	255	5c blue	(4) .45
173	10c Library	(4) 1.45	256	8c brown	(4) .55
174	12c Citadel	(4) .95	258	13c Tank	(4) 2.50
175	20c Harvester	(4) 2.80	259	14c Tank	(4) .90
190	10c Cartier	(4) 1.20	260	20c Corvette	(4) 1.10
191	3c on 2c red	(4) .45	261	50c violet	(4) 2.75
192	3c Conference	(4) .30	262	\$1.00 Destroyer	(4) 5.75
194	13c Conference	(4) 1.70	268	8c brown	(4) .55
197	3c Medallion	(4) .45	269	10c Bear Lake	(4) .65
198	4c Medallion	(4) 6.50	270	14c dam	(4) .90
199	5c Medallion	(4) 1.25	271	20c Reaper	(4) 1.10
202	5c P. Union	(4) 1.50	272	50c Lumbering	(4) 3.00
203	20c Regina	(4) 3.60	273	\$1.00 Ferry	(4) 5.75
204	5c R. William	(4) 1.45	274	4c Bell	(4) .50
208	3c Cartier	(4) .90	275	4c Citizen	(4) .45
209	10c Loyalist	(4) 4.25	276	4c Princess	(4) .45
210	2c Brunswick	(4) 1.15	277	4c Resp. Gov.	(4) .30
211	1c Princess	(8) .45	282	4c Newfoundland	(4) .30
212	2c Duke of York	(8) .60	283	4c Halifax	(4) .30
215	10c Windsor	(6) 2.35	284	1c green	(4) .10
216	13c Yacht	(6) 8.50	285	2c brown	(4) .15
219	3c carmine	(8) .55	286	3c purple	(4) .20
221	5c blue	(6) .70	287	4c red	(4) .25
222	8c orange	(6) .95	288	5c blue	(4) .35
223	10c Mountie	(6) 1.20	294	50c Oil Well	(4) 2.75
231	1c green	(4) .30	C5	6c Daedalus	(6) 1.80
232	2c brown	(4) .20	C8	7c 1943	(4) .55
234	4c yellow	(4) 1.00	C9	7c Geese	(4) .45
235	5c blue	(4) .50	CE1	16c Sp. Del.	(4) 1.15
236	8c orange	(4) .70	CE2	17c Sp. Del.	(4) 1.15
237	3c Coronation	(4) .28	CE3	17c Error	(4) 3.35
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